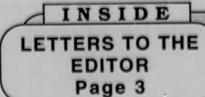
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Owen Ziglar's fourth & final trial ends in mistrial

tion on Tuesday, August 26, after her husband, and he had a shotgun of manslaughter in a 1991 trial. opening statements by both sides with him. Monday afternoon.

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The experts offered testimony concerning a shotgun taken from Ziglar when he was taken into custody by Elba police officers. They stated do what he has to do to live with bimself."

Solvation and statestimony this mother. They contained statestiments such as: "I can't handle this anymore...Sometimes a man has to do what he has to do to live with bimself."

Sessment.

In 1993, the 1991 conviction, and sentence, was overturned by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and bimself."

died as a result of wounds in the face The state also offered into evi- paid by the state, restitution of and chest caused from shots from a dence two notes written by Ziglar. \$4,600.00 to the Kelley family, and

that the shell casing found at the murder scene did, in fact, come from During his summation to the jury, a new trial was ordered. The appeals court ruled that Ziglar's estranged

the shotgun; however, they could not conclusively say that the shot from that shell was the one that killed Kel
Owen Ziglar is guilty of killing Ed

Could find that Ziglar is estimated to the jury, wife was forced to testify against him.

The case was retried (second

Ziglar was sentenced to 20 years One was to his son and another to \$10,000.00 to the crime victim as-

Adam Davis, 19, of Opp, AL, was scheduled to go to trial on a murder whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, by opperiod of two years with the follow-

MARCUS ANTONIO JONES' HEARING SET FOR TOMMOROW

EARLY MORNING CRASH...A one-car crash sent one individual to the hospital. Last Thursday morning, shortly before 7:00 a.m., a passing motorist reported to the Elba Police Department that a car had overturned on the

Kinston Highway (AL Hwy. 189S) just south of the Clark Subdivision. Fire

and and rescue units were immediately dispatched to the scene. Police officers, first to arrive on the scene, were unable to get to the victim inside the

car which was resting on its side. All the doors were locked. Within a short time, emergency personnel were able to get Sondra Richardson, 33, of 1132

Guyton Street, Elba, AL, out of the vehicle. She was transported to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad where she was treated and re-

ANOTHER AFTER SCHOOL CRASH...Shortly after 3:30 p.m. last Fr

day, emergency and law enforcement personnel were dispatched to Co. Rd. 208 in the Jack Community. A report that a car had overturned and bodies

were everywhere got attention in a hurry. A small car driven by Wesley Kil-

lingsworth, 16, of Jack, AL had left the roadway, overturned, and struck an

embankment causing four of the occupants to be thrown from the vehicle.

ries. The four passengers, all young girls, were taken to Elba General Hospital and Medical Center Enterprise by units from the Elba Rescue Squad and Coffee County EMS. None of the victims received any life threatening

injuries. All the individuals were students at Zion Chapel High School. The

accident was investigated by Alabama State Trooper Willie White. Assist-

ing at the wreck scene were Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies and members

of the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department. Although it was after school

hours, Dr. Linda Ingram, principal of Zion Chapel High School, was at the

wreck scene checking on her students. She later went to both hospitals

check on their condition.

Only Killingsworth was wearing a seat belt. He received only minor inju

Kassey Reedy has preliminary hearing

1997; the other one's is set for Friday (tomorrow), September 5, 1997.

Kassey Bernard Reedy, 25, of Enwith capital murder in connection

*\$3,069.22, and \$1,403 in food stamps.

Also, it was noted that a gun

One of two accused murderer's been scheduled for August 20, but was taken during the robbery/ preliminary hearings was held Jones had been unable to retain a murder. The breakdown was as fol-Wednesday afternoon, August 27, lawyer and petitioned the court to lows: Cash - \$6,873.31, checks -

terprise, had his preliminary hearing before District Judge Steve Blair; Howard Jerkins, 41, an assistant is believed to be the murder weapon however, Marcus Antonio Jones, 26, manager of an Enterprise grocery has been sent to the state's forensic

bama-Georgia state line.

electric chair or life in prison.

Testimony was also given that glass found on the soles of Ziglar's boots could have been pieces of the boots could have been pieces of the boots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's boots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's boots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's believe that glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots could have been pieces of the glass found on the soles of Ziglar's man and Richard Whittaker told thus causing a mistrial to be deboots for the ziglar family.

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On Friday afternoon, May 10, Opp, Owen Ziglar's third trial endulation to the absence of scientific evidence.

Ziglar was originally charged evidence by Circuit Judge William "Bill" Barr late in the would be the final trial.

Whith the state that they were glad to put the order that they were glad to put the members of the jury that the state had failed to prove Ziglar's guilt due on the lack of one - brought to a conclusion the case of Ed Kelley's murder.

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Pontiac Grand Am which was involved in a single-car crash at the intersection of Coffee County Roads 460 and 492. The wreck occurred on June 30, 1996. Spinks, age 18 of Kinston was killed in that wreck. Another passenger in the vehicle, Juddy Channell, age 19 of Opp, was injured in the crash.

The original indictment read as follows:

Cause it to leave the roadway, and thereby causing the death of Amber Spinks who was a passenter one year incarceration, he shall return to the Coffee County Probation Office, Elba Division, for the imposition of further terms and conditions of probation."

Davis was further ordered to pay costs of court, \$50 to the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation After hearing arguments and re-

gage in conduct which manifested extreme indifference to human
life and created a grave risk of

viewing the evidence in the case tion to Harry Davis, \$3,000.00 to Harry Da \$3,069.22, and \$1,403 in food

Davis pleads guilty to manslaughter by Marvin McILwain - Editor death to a person other than the in the state penitentiary. said Adam Davis and did thereby The judge then suspended the On Monday, August 25, 1997, cause the death of Amber Spinks, three-year sentence and placed Da-

dicted by a Coffee County grand jury on the charge of murder.

Davis was the driver of a 1992
Pontiac Grand Am which was in
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lab in Montgomery for testing. The of Daleville, will have his hearing store. Chattahoochee River on the Ala- Child support collection system updated **WRECKS & WRECKS**

view.

ALECS provides is the automatic calculation of interest owed on delinquent child support payments.

District Attorney Mark Fuller has indicated that the state will be seeking the death penalty in the case.

Noncustodial parents receive a comment funds, etc.) for failure to pay role in the process.

Should Jones and Reedy be tried puter-generated monthly statement and found guilty of the capital mur-der charge, they could be facing the cluding delinquent support plus in-

The only eyewitness to the robbery/murder, Jeff Goolsby, gave a brief account of what he saw on the night of July 28.

He stated that he saw two men fighting near the drive-thru window at Regions Bank in downtown Enterprise. Goolsby then notified the Enterprise Police Department via celluration.

Alabama's new child support count-ordered child support. The new system allows more efficient case management, which translates into improved child support translates into improved child support.

Alabama's Location, Enforcement, and Collection System), has been operating statewide since July 1.

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Count-ordered child support.

Through a cooperative agreement with the Dept. of Industrial Relations, DHR soon will have a computer case, ALECS alerts the particular case, ALECS alerts the particular case, ALECS alerts the particular case, ALECS alerts the profession of the first project in Tuscaloosa and project in Tuscaloosa an

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The witness also stated that he heard a noise that sounded like a firecracker and saw a black man leaving the scene.

Police officers stated that when Police officers stated that when I price office of Courts, in June of this year when the last few counties were brought on-line.

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"The new system will make across-the-board improvements for the yarrived on the scene, they found I price officers stated that when I price office of Courts, the Administrative Office of Courts, giving DHR workers immediate across to accurate, up-to-date information about child support cases.

Stronger child support of the historic ment is a major part of the histori

Boat operators license will soon be required by state law

It's not too soon to apply. The requirement for boat operators license For more information concerning becomes effective April 28, 1999. the law and approved boating cours-Officials of the Alabama Marine es, contact the Alabama Marine Po-Police Division of the Department of lice at (334)242-3673 Conservation and Natural Resources

and the Drivers License Division of the Department of Public Safety remind Alabama boaters that time Captain Bob Huffaker of the Ala-bama Marine Police emphasizes

erates a motorized vessel must ob

that anyone age 12 or older who op-

The only exemption provided is that persons who were 40 or older on or before April 28, 1994 are exempt from taking the safety course and the written exam, but they still must ob-

tain a license. There are no age exemptions in the law for obtaining the portance of obtaining the license at the earliest possible time to prevent a

last-minute rush as the deadline ap-"Anyone operating a vessel with-28, 1999 will be in violation of the

aw and subject to being issued a ci-

Gates Open at 12:00 noon with arts & crafts, flea market, children's activities, food exhibits

FOGGY BOTTOM

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997 Miller Memorial Stadium

2:00 p.m. - Miss Foggy Bottom Pageant (Over 25 contestants) 3:30 p.m. - Auction (Some of the items auction will be windows from the Elba Court-

5:00 p.m. - Concert w/Rob & Kelly Hudson and band from Nashville, TN performing. ********

This festival is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and the City of Elba. Admission is \$5 - children under 9 accompanied by an adult admitted free. All proceeds go toward the restoration of the out an operators license after April Old Coffee County Jail as a Law Enforcement Museum.

HAPPENINGS * *

COFFEE CO. BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office in Elba. The regular meetng will be preceded by a work session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the VFW in Daleville on Thursday (TODAY), September 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. sharp.
The meeting is open to the public. For more information call 598-

FOGGY BOTTOM FESTIVAL The Elba Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Miss Foggy Bottom" Pageant in conjunction with Foggy Bottom Festival on Saturday, September 6, 1997. The festival and pageant, as well as many other activities, will be held in Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba. The day's activities will begin at 12:00 noon and conclude with a concert by Rob & Kolly Hydgen and Nosbrille hand at 6:00 r.m. Tickets for the con-Kelly Hudson and Nashville band at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the concert are now on sale. The cost is \$5. For additional information call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

NEW BROCKTON COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in town hall.

<u>COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING</u> The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting 9:00 a.m. Monday, September 8, in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

RESERVE SEATING & PARKING Reserve seats and one-year reserved parking are now available for Elba High School's home football games in Tiger Stadium. Contact Pam Baker at Elba High School @ 897-2266.

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Last week we sent out an appeal through this column for information about the late 1800's sawmill and pottery kiln at the intersection of Troy Highway and 203 Bypass. The remains were found in an Archaeological Dig being conducted by Troy State archaeologists prior to the proposed 4-laning of U. S. 84. We did get response from knowledgable people and there are interesting stories around the long ago operation. It was apparently water powered, (of course - there was no electricity in this area back then) from a dam across Whitewater Creek. Rice was Brenda Sanders, Sara Chandler, Iva grown in the backed-up water, sheep grazed on the grass which flour- Cotton, Pat English, Joann Marler, ished in the wet earth. The rice was milled here and the wool from the Emily Mitchell, A. G. Jones, Mary sheep processed on this site, all in addition to the pottery kiln and saw-

In addition to the information about the sawmill above, readers responded with bits of information about other old-timey sawmills located: across the Troy Highway where brick homes now stand, at "the Brickmill Pond," in the fork of Big Creek and Whitewater Creek, just to name a few. Some person with an interest in local history, and the time for the necessary research work to get it all right, needs to document these and many other details of early Coffee County while there are people with some knowledge of their existence and locations.

The whole world seems to be in shock over the untimely death of Britain's Princess Diana. The 36 year old mother of the future British king was one of three killed Sunday night in an Paris automobile crash. The first folks blamed for the accident were some freelance photographers reportedly hounding Diana for pictures of her and her new boyfriend. Now, as the facts get clearer the now-deceased driver of the wrecked car was drunk ... three times the legal limit in France and had been taunting the photographers just prior to the fatal drive. He was also driving at an excessive speed ... bad fast. All three surely contributed to the deaths. We don't drink, have never driven that fast and have never even considered purchasing any pictures from those freelancers. Still, we don't get a halo because neither did we do anything to prevent the drinking, the speeding, the chasing nor the deaths.

Life is fragile, all of us face it daily and still when it is someone close to us or someone famous, we experience a state of shock. If you intend to thank someone "someday"; tell a loved one how much they mean to duct, one DUI, one missing person, you or do something special for a person you occasionally see at the and one criminal trespass. grocery store ... do it TODAY because one of you may not be around

The City of Elba has announced a public hearing to discuss a proposed one for criminal trespassing, and one dence on Taylor Mill Road (1:26) \$2.2 million sewer improvement project. The date for the event is for harassing communication. Monday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at city hall and any interested Elba citizen is not only legally qualified to attend, but is encouraged by city officials to be there and participate in the discussion. After the contractors start digging up the streets, it is too late for us grunts to speak out with all our great ideas. Anyone who doesn't get involved is destined to be limited to many years of paying the cost of any plan adopted, but without any other input.

The ethics complaints which were filed against former Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood and former City Clerk Henry Clark several months and AL 203 (7:16 a.m.); Routine ac- Bank (6:56 a.m.); Fight reported in ago will get (got) a full hearing in Montgomery before the Alabama tivity. Ethics Commission on Wednesday, September 3rd. That is the word on the street and from an attorney hired to represent at least one of the gentlemen. This newspaper will already be off the press for the week

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 - River parking lot at Elba General Hospital stage - 3.63 feet (6:18 a.m.); Wreck (8:22 p.m.). before the hearing gets started, but when the results are released, they will be published. The hearings are closed to all but those involved.

reported at the intersection of Buford and Court streets (3:06 p.m.); Fight will be published. The hearings are closed to all but those involved, therefore no news will be released until the commission members are ready for us to know their decision.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

lowing persons admitted during the time period of August 26, 1997 were: Susie Chambless, James Caylor, Jamie Griggs, Joseph Buchanan, Edwin Kelley, Charlie Hudson, James, William Legear, Peggy Brewster, Vida Rushing, Charles Pitt, Charles Watson, D. W. Cordle, and Trudie Jackson.

Bryan, Margaret Bimbo, Debbie Sara Chandler, Peggy Brewster, liam Legear.



Nelson, James Caylor, Joseph Bu-chanan, Patricia Oswalt, Edwin Kel-LET'S HAVE A PARTY...Residents of the Elba Nursing Home were treated to a Hawaiian ley, Pat English, Susie Chambless, Luau on Tuesday. The dining area was decorated with a Hawaiian theme and "Big Island Mu-A. G. Jones, Emily Mitchell, Charlie sic" was blaring over the paging system. They also enjoyed a meal appropriate for the occasion - ribs and rice. Those residents and employees who wanted to were dressed in island attire lei and all. Several individuals kept wanting to know when the hula girls in the grass skirts were

ELBA POLICE REPORT AUGUST 25 Thru AUGUST 31, 1997

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - Distur-

Hardee's parking lot (6:02 p.m.);

Minor wreck reported in the rear

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 25, 1997, investigated the following incidents: bance rerported on Martin Luther three harassments, two thefts of King Dr. (10:24 a.m.); Rescue squad property, one vehicle burglary, three and Coffee County EMS units dis criminal mischiefs, one kidnapping, patched to a wreck on Co. Rd. 208 two menacing, one disorderly con- (3:35 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 - Res-Arrests made during the week in- cue run to a residence on Putnam S clude: three for harassment, one for (2:21 a.m.); River stage - 2.18 feet disorderly conduct, one for VPL, (6:41 a.m.); Rescue run to a resi-Traffic citations issued were as a vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 87S (2:00 lows: three for speeding, one for 'p.m.); Fire department dispatched to

illegal parking, two for driving while a gasoline spill at Hobo Pantry (6:18 driver's license are suspended, two for DUI, and one for no tag.

p.m.); Burglary reported on Guyton St. (11:34 p.m.). Daily activity highlights were as MONDAY, AUGUST 25 - River bance reported on AL Hwy. 166 stage - 4.40 feet (6:45 a.m.); Wreck (5:22 a.m.); River stage - 2.17 feet at the intersection of Hickman Ave. (6:30 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust

reported on Carver Dr. (7:49 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 -River stage - 3.17 feet (6:13 a.m.); ynolds St. (7:23 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to vehicle fire on U. S. Hwy. 84E (10:12 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (12:09 p.m.); Vehicle burglary reported on Lee St. (12:11 p.m.); Disturbance reported on West St. (3:33 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - River stage - 2.34 feet (6:20 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189S (6:46 a.m.); Fire and rescue units dispatched to wreck on AL Hwy. 189S (6:49 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (3:15 p.m.); Disturbance reported in The Peoples Bank parking lot (8:34 p.m.).

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors. rors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues p.m. Senior Citizens Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:3 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
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Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894 COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
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Noon - City Hall Conference Room
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AREA DEATHS

ENNIS LEE WEEKS Mr. Dennis Lee Weeks, 42, of Eba, died Sept. 1, 1997, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Milford Burial followed in the New Home emetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral

Survivors include his wife: Tamy Elaine Weeks, Elba; his mother: Lena Belle Weeks, Elba; three sis-ters: Peggy Hamm and Doris Matthews, Elba; and Charlotte Brewer,

Pre-need Funeral

Planning now available at Haves **Funeral Home** for details 897-2225 TISHIE CALLIE CAPPS Mrs. Tishie Callie Capps, age 79,

neral Home directing.

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LISTING 224 - Co. Rd. 249 - 6.43 Ac. County water. Zion

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LISTING 247 - 849 Washington Ave - 2-BR, 1-B. Lot

LISTING 249 - 1311 Reese Ave. 2-bedroom, 1-bath. Large

LISTING 258 - 225 Dr. Roberts Dr. 2-bedrooom, 1-bath. Lot.

LISTING 269 - Hwy. 87 N. 22 Acres. Building. Small pond.

LISTING 273 - 119 Durham. New Brockton. 3-bedroom, 1-

LISTING 275 - Hwy. 189. 4-BR, 3-B. Frame Home. 2 Ac. 3

"LISTING 276 - 959 Sunset Blvd. 4-BR, 2-B. Lot. Office.

LISTING 277 - Rt. 4, Box 238 (Basin). 4-BR, 2-B. MH. 1.27

LISTING 278 - 1143 Oak Ave. 3-BR, 2-B. Large lot. \$75,000.

*LISTING 279 - Hwy. 125. 3-BR, 2-B. Over 2,000 sq. ft. 2

LISTING 280 - Rt. 2, Box 128-F. Elba. 2-BR, 2-B. 1 Acre.

LISTING 281 - Neat as a pin! 3-Bedroom Home on shady

acre lot. One mile from Zion Chapel School. \$33,900.

LISTING 259 - 227 Dr. Roberts Dr .4-BR, 2-B. \$26,500.

LISTING 238 - Rt. 2, Troy. 3- BR, 1-B. 2 Acres. \$52,000.

Chapel School. \$12,000.

pole. \$13,500.

MH-pond. \$54,000.

-septic tanks. 2-BR, 1-B. MH. \$89,900.

"Jerry" BROWN

Burial was in Pine Level Coming. Burial was in Zion Chapel munity Cemetery, with Hayes Fu-Church Cemetery, with Hayes Fu-

ters: Nelline Hudson, Christine Bowden, Elba; and Mary Joe Pilcher, Cochran, Ga.; one son: Paul Wallace Brown, Elba; his mother: with the people who adopted them.

Nelline Hudson, Christine Was CEO of NASCO Equipment Co.

Survivors include his wife: Judy with the people who adopted them.

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Executive Director

Milford Boutwell, Phenix City; nine VIRLA MAE FULLER

Funeral services were held August 31, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. from C.C. Republican Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Committee to meet Burial was in The Evergreen Ce-metery in Elba, with Hayes Funeral

Survivors include a daughter: Jeane Callaway, a son-in-law: Bill D. Callaway of Elba; 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

TISHEY HARPER DAVIS

Funeral services were held, August 30, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. from The Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with clergy Lamar Harper of-

Calendar Sale

The Elba Band Calendar Sale is now in progress. These Community Birthday Calendars can be purchased for \$5.00 from any band member The calendar sale; which will continue through September 9, is an annual fund-raising event of the Elba

Band Booster Club. Please support your local band by purchasing your own birthday cal-

'Miss Alabama 1996 to perform in

Area high school football teams won't be the only ones kicking off a new season Friday night. WRJM-FM "The Rose" will present their own show in a series of Gospel concerts called Friday Alive this Friday at 7 p.m. at the Flowers Center for

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Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held Aug.
29, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Webber and Rev. Richard Moss of ficiating.

Mr. William Jerome "Jerry"
Brown, age 60, of Elba, died Sept. 2, 1997, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3, 1997, at 4 p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Dr. Frank Wells and Dr. Robert Paul officiat-

Survivors include her husband:
James G. Capps, Elba; three daughters: Nelline Hudson, Christine was CEO of NASCO Equipment Co.

Mrs. Virla Mae Fuller, age 88, me a call. died August 28, 1997 in an Enterprise hospital.

Home directing.

Mrs. Tishey Harper Davis, age 96, of Elba, died August 28, 1997 in a Dothan hospital.

Mr. Baker is a native of Coffee County and a former Supt. of Education for both Daleville City and Cof-

Burial was in the New Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include a daughter: Ruby N. Gray, Elba; one son: Raymond Davis, Florence, AL; 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and other

Elba High Band now in progress

area radio show

Performing Arts in Ozark.

McCreary. Other regional groups will also be performing Friday night including The Conrads, Higher Call, Coleen Beasley and New Life. Friday Alive director, Jim Vaughn, said the show was designed

"So many people are interested in good gospel events they can attend and there's certainly plenty of very talented groups out there looking for good venues where they can perform and expand their ministries. Vaughn said. Gospel groups or so-

Rose at 1-800-848-0937. Friday Alive will also be broadcast live every week on "The Rose" General admission tickets are

\$7.00 and available at the door every Friday night or in advance by calling TicketLink at 1-800-277-1700. All admission receipts benefit the performer's ministries and Flowers Center for the Performing Arts.

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WE GET LETTERS.....

Dear Editor. I need a home for a black Lab It is with sadness that I read of which focus on the dangers of alabout five or six months old. She is the Louisiana State University stu-cohol and other drug use. Prevention a beautiful dog and would make a dent who died of acute alcohol poi- and education work. Let's do our wonderful pet for a child or an older soning. Too often alcohol is the own targeting of this age group and main component of college rituals ensure that every student is well

Her name is Midnight and she is and activities. It is no wonder that aware of the social, legal, and health so gentle and playful - it is impossible and other alcoholic beverage consequences of alcohol abuse. We I found good homes for the two igently with their advertising. Cockers and part-Corgy. I was swamped with phone calls about common among this age group, and I extend my sincere sympathy to these three dogs and very pleased many state that intoxication is the the Wynne family.

tion. I repeat and repeat - these ani-mals are killed if not adopted in My phone number is 897-6469. Please consider Midnight and give

Respectfully yours, BERNICE CLAY

The Coffee County Republican Committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. at PoFolks Res-

taurant on Boll Weevil Circle in En-Dinner and fellowship first, to be followed by business meeting at 7 Jimmy H. Baker, Deputy State Supt. of Education, Administration

fee County School Systems. Clark Theatres • Enterprise

and Finance, will be guest speaker.

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- MONEY TALKS M-F 7 & 9 - S&S 2,7 & 9

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Socials and Community News

Dewberry-Reed wedding held May 31st



Mrs. Kevin Dewberry

Wendy Lynn Reed of Montgom-ery, AL and T. Kevin Dewberry of May 31, 1997 at 2:00 in the after-noon at the First Baptist Church in Opelika, AL. with Rev. Ron Madi-

surrell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reed of Montgomery, AL/ Tallas-see, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Dewberry of Elba, AL.
"If You Could See What I See" was sung by Danny Davidson, roomnate of the groom. "I Will Follow

You" was sung by Dawn Brantley and Matt Madison during the lighting of the unity candle. Given in marriage by her father, Robert E. Reed, the bride wore an elgant sleeveless white gown made of silk. The bodice was covered with lace and the back was open, forming a V, adorned with a chapel-length train. She wore a white veil. The headpiece was a simple white flower made of silk. It had a blusher veil with piping and the back was a simple white flower made of silk. It had a blusher veil with piping surrounding the edge. The bride carried a bouquet of bright flowers including Gerbera daisys, white, peach and yellow roses with

The maid of honor was Jennifer
Blanchard of Montgomery, AL.
Bridesmaids were Molly Burrell,
Rachel Hallman, both of Montgomery, AL and Tara McGraw, Birmingham

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a green and blue blackwatch plaid cumberbund. Best man was his father, Tommy Dewberry of Elba, AL. His groom-smen were: Joe Jacobs, Grant Cole-man and Mart Gray, all of Elba, AL. Ushers were: Sean Thornton, Robert Thornton, Prattville, AL, Bob Dixon, Greenville, AL and Jason Ozwalt of Montgomery, AL.

Tiny Tot - Ages 2 - 4 Little Miss - K - grade 3 Mini Miss - Crades 4 - 6

Jr. Miss - Grades 7 - 9 Sr. Miss - Grades 10 - 12

Miss Foggy Bottom - College Each contestant will wear coun-

try and western attire (no pageant dresses). Entrance fee will be \$10,

which fee will also cover admission

to activities as well as the concert.

Deadline to register is Friday,
Aug. 29. Entry forms can be picked
up and returned to the Chamber of
Commerce office at City Hall, 200
Buford St. in Elba.

Don't Forget to Purchase a

Birthday Calendar

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Foggy Bottom Pageant to be held September 6th

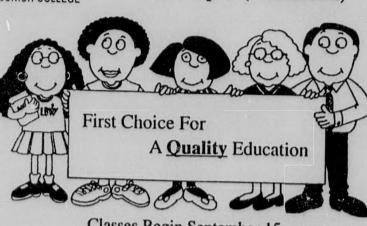
The first Foggy Bottom Pageant is set for Saturday, Sept. 6, beginning at 2 p.m. at Miller Memorial

Stadium (behind the old Elba High School).

The pageant will be held in con-

FALL REGISTRATION

Andalusia & Greenville Campuses September 11 2 p.m.- 6 p.m. (Evening Students) September 12 URLEEN B. WALLACE 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (All Students)



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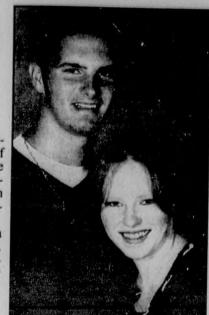
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Cowart-Sutley wedding to be held September 6th



Miss Cowart/Mr Sutley

New

Arrival

Jac Quan Crawford

Jac Quan Isaiah Crawford was

Mass. and James and Brenda Craw-

August 24, 1997 during the worship service at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, Elder W.K. Elli-

Jac Quan was dedicated to God.

His god-parents are Henry and Judy

Miss Daisy Cowart will become the bride of Mr. Ashley Sutley on Saturday, September 6, 1997 at 5:00 in the afternoon at the Elba De-liverance Tabernacle on Taylor Mill Road, Elba, AL. After the ceremony, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall or the church. All friends and relative

Deadline For Social News MONDAY!

elebrates 13th birthday birthday Aug. 27. She is the daughter of Steve and Angie Johnson of ige 11, and Kit, 5 years; and one ister, Echo, 7-1/2 months.

Susie Johnson

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to thank would like to thank everyone for the support we have received. Don't forget that we are in a new location (old Western Auto Store) and all the donations are so greatly and all the donations are so greatly and all the donations are so greatly appreciated. If anyone has books, or household items to give away, please remember
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Joseph Hayden Disotell celebrates

Joseph Hayden Disotell celebrated his second birthday on Aug. 3. He is the son of Eddy and Brandy Diso-

2nd birthday





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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

***Scripture: Romans 1:1-31

***Thinking of you, praying for You: the Hightower family, the Waters family, the Donaldson family, Bruce Cole, Catherine Johnson, Lillian Finch, Lillian Tanks, Gladys Mincy, the Capps family, W.H. Caldwell, the Evans family, Evelyn Y. Manning, Roderick Rideaux, Virginia McGowan.

Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m. - Mulberry Education Building, Elba. Theme - "Go A Little Farther In Raising A Standard." Matt. 26:39

Programme - 9:30 a.m. - House called to order, president; devotional called to order, president called to

Each day God sends To strengthen you and me, We need to use today's supply

Her grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino, and Guy and

Sponsored by the Mt. Nebo Senior Choir, chairperson - Sis. Joann Spik-ner; president - Sis. Annie C. Foster; Rev. Allen Gochett, pastor.

Selection - Pleasant Ridge Choir; offering - Finance Committee
Recognition of guests - dismissal for lunch

Reading and adoption of minutes. of last annual session and today's program - Sis. Lisa Rice; greetings - Sis. Mittie B. Edwards, counselor;

We need to use today's supply
And let tomorrow be.

***Birthday and wedding anniversary: D.J. Belcher - Sept. 5; Wiley and Juanita Brooks - wedding anniversary.

***Benefit Program -- A benefit program in behalf of Sister Mary Ann Shy Copeland will be held at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Troy, on Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. All groups, soloists, choirs, church families and the general public are invited to attend. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sis. Mittie B. Edwards, counselor;
Sis. Alice Freeney, president Mulberry District.

Matrons Pledge - Sis. Mary Ann Potts; inspirational address - Sis. Ocie L. Chatmon, president, Pike County Women's Convention;
11 a.m. - appointing of committees and registration
11:20 a.m. - Selction - choir Sermon - Rev. Henry M. Carnegie Jr., pastor of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Henderson, Ala.; alternate - Rev. J.G. Chatmon. Rev. J.G. Chatmon.

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Eugene Johnson

Associate Minister HARRIS TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

Putting On The "New Man" Eph: 23, 24

Paul quite eloquently speaks to us here in a metaphor using the word GARMENT. Paul is very pronounced in instructing us to put off the "OLD MAN". And what is the "OLD MAN?"

The old man is that Adamic nature which all of us were born with. It is that corruptible nature in this mortal body planted and left by the enemy of God, Satan. When our spirit-man is not God-controlled, it is then easy for Senior advisors - Elder J.C. Rod-

Paul is careful to inform us that the principles, habits, and dispositions of the sinful mind must be changed before we can approach a HOLY GOD for our salvation. Therefore, we must divest ourselves of the filthy garment president; Kim McBride - vice - president; Kim McBride - vice - president; Tiffeny Rodgers - secrethat is displeasing in his sight ... a garment that is lined with acts of lying, cheating, stealing, and all other abominable acts of sin experienced within

The outer part of this garment is covered with SELF: self-will, self-conceit, self-dependence, all of which subverts the holy will of God. But when one is exposed to the Gospel message, the Word of God has an opportunity to prick the callous heart, to stir up that sinful mind, to break down the barriers of self-will and self-conceit. The Word will make a person examine himself; it turns the Gospel Spotlight onto a creature that by now is dazzled, confused and bewildered. The Gospel will expose our garments as filthy rags ... rags in which we are ashamed to appear before a righteous followed by the confused and self-conceit. The word will make a person extime functions.

***It is time to stop talking about our youth being a generation that is falling away -- it is time to take

There is good news! In spite of a sinful condition, all one has to do is to recognize sin as a reproach to God and REPENT. Man must be BORN AGAIN. You can be that "New Man" today if you can only acknowledge your sin, repent of that sin, confess that sin, forsake that sin, believe on the Lord Jesus, and accept His forgiveness --- you can be saved.

Putting on the "New Man" activates the love and graces of God. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature -- old things are passed away; and behold all things are become new." The regenerated man is then enabled to lead a new life -- a life of righteousness and holiness which God requires "...And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him." ...You are now able to "walk after the spirit and not the flesh."

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden

Memorial Services - Sis. Joyce Coleman, Sister Carolyn Lawrence, Sis-

District Women's Convention - Sis.
Alice Freeney, President
Committees: Personal - Sis. Teresa Stringer, chair; Special Effort - Sis. Janie Kelley; Disbursement - Sis. Mary Robinson; Circle - Sis. Martha Green; Finance - Sis. Janie Caldwell; Food - Sis. Ollie Henderson, Sis. Clara Dozier, Sis. Lucile Wade; Guests of Honor: Districts of Pike County, Southwest, Salem/Enterprise, New Era #2, Helicon, Geneva, and New Pine Grove.

D.J. Belcher and KoMiko Daniels, all of Elba; Wiley and Juanita Belcher Brooks, Enterprise, and Milton E. Belcher, Montgomery.

Congratulations, Theo.

***Youth Need To Know - African American History - September

***Monthly Motivation: Some people change jobs, spouses and friends - but never think of changing themselves. Paula Giddings, writer

1970 - On this day, Sept. 1, Dr. Hugh Scott becomes the first African American superintendent of

2. Examples - We must set our-selves as examples to our youth if we ever want them to make a

change.
3. Faith - We must have faith that God sees our youth as vessels that can be used for His purpose to bring Korean Baptist Church

munity.

4. Take Back - our organization plans to take back what Satan thinks he has stolen from us - our youth. 'Victory is ours," said the Lord. Who comprises the organization? gers, Juanita Rodgers, Rev. Willie L. Peterson; advisors: Pamela Mitchell, Patti Culver, Charlotte president; Tiffany Rodgers - secre-tary; Xandra Rodgers - correspond-

What will the organization do?

our youth being a generation that is falling away -- it is time to take some action and help our youth to They need to know that we, the elder generation, are there for them, we love them and we believe in them. If we don't show them we

care - who will? itial board members: .C. Rodgers - 897-5385 uanita Rodgers - 897-5385 Willie L. Peterson - 897-3668 Pamela Mitchell - 897-3187

Patti Culver - 897-8216

Bridgett Hooks - 897-0196 Kimberly McBride - 897-5160 Tiffany Rodgers - 897-5867

ter Catherine Neal.

Committee reports, election of officers, closing song and benediction.

Officers: President - Sis. Gladys
Yelverton; vice president - Sis. Juanita Scott; secretary - Sis. Lisa Rice; treasurer - Sis. Josie Caldwell; chaplain - Sis. Annie P. Siler; Counselor - Sis. Mittie B. Edwards; Counselor - Si - Sis. Mittie B. Edwards; Counselor - Sis. Lizzie McDonald; Mulberry District Women's Convention - Sis. DJ. Belcher and KoMiko Daniels,

***Big Brother and Big Sister - In
Time Organization, non-profit
This organization was formed byseveral people in the surrounding community trying to help the youth live positive lives and have selfesteem, positive attitudes and belief in God.
Why Big Brother and Big Sister In Time organization? There are four basic principles as to why the organization was started:

1 - unity - As a people we must all be unified if we desire to make a change.

Hugh Scott becomes the first African American superintendent of schools in a major U.S. city - Washington, D.C.

1975 - On this day, Sept. 2, Joseph W. Hatcher of Tallahassee, Fla., is sworn in as the state's first African American Supreme Court justice since Reconstruction.

1838 - On this day, Sept. 3, Frederick Douglas, disguised as a sailor, escapes from slavery.

1957 - On this day, Sept. 4, Arkansas governor Orval Faubus calls out the National Guard to bar African American students from entering a Little Rock high school.

a Little Rock high school. ***Today is a good day - be grate-

"Make A Difference" Revival to be held at the First

An English speaking Revival "Make A Difference" will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 13 & 14 at the First Korean Baptist Church of Enterprise. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

The evangelist will be Rev. Richard Collier. Worship leader will be Childcare will be provided for children ages 5 and under.

Mt. Gilead Baptist to have Gospel Singing

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Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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thru Friday	ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Sunday School 9:4
2:20 p.mBill Beck	NACLE - Jimmy Porter Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	Mom. Service 11:00 a.m.	Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.	Mom. Worship 11:0
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chool	Even. Service 6:00 p.m.	FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -	Even. worship 6.00 p.m.	MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATI
orship 11:00 am.	Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.	Joe B. Grimes-Pastor	KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST	Mary Seavey
v6:00 p.m.	ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	CHURCH	Sunday Morning Services 10:3
yer Meet	GOD - Billy J. Redd	Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Evening Service 5:0
APTIST CHURCH -	Sunday School 9:30 a.m.	Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.	Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.	Wed. Night Service 5:0
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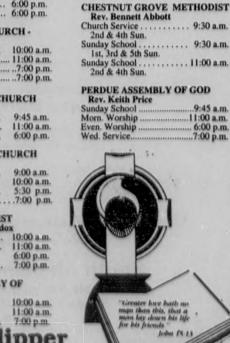
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Mrs. Kevin Dewberry

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September 12

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Foggy Bottom Pageant to be held September 6th

The first Foggy Bottom Pageant is set for Saturday, Sept. 6, beginning at 2 p.m. at Miller Memorial

Stadium (behind the old Elba High School).

The pageant will be held in continuous festival.

There will be six age divisions:

Wendy Lynn Reed of Montgom-ery, AL and T. Kevin Dewberry of May 31, 1997 at 2:00 in the after-noon at the First Baptist Church in Opelika, AL. with Rev. Ron Madi-

Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reed of Montgomery, AL/ Tallassee, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Dewberry of Elba, AL.

"If You Could See What I See"
was sung by Danny Davidson, roommate of the groom. "I Will Follow You" was sung by Dawn Brantley and Matt Madison during the lightng of the unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, Robert E. Reed, the bride wore an elegant sleeveless white gown made of ilk. The bodice was covered with lace and the back was open, forming a V, adorned with a chapel-length train. She wore a white veil. The headpiece was a simple white flower made of silk. It had a blusher veil The bride carried a bouquet of bright flowers including Gerbera daisys, white, peach and yellow roses with

The maid of honor was Jennifer
Blanchard of Montgomery, AL.
Bridesmaids were Molly Burrell,
Rachel Hallman, both of Montgomery, AL and Tara McGraw, Birnghm, AL The groom wore a black tuxedo

Best man was his father, Tommy Dewberry of Elba, AL. His groom-smen were: Joe Jacobs, Grant Cole-man and Mart Gray, all of Elba, AL. Ushers were: Sean Thornton, Robert Thornton, Prattville, AL, Bob Dixon, Greenville, AL and Jason

Tiny Tot - Ages 2 - 4 Little Miss - K - grade 3 Mini Miss - Grades 4 - 6 Jr. Miss - Grades 7 - 9 Sr. Miss - Grades 10 - 12

Miss Foggy Bottom - College

Each contestant will wear coun

try and western attire (no pageant dresses). Entrance fee will be \$10,

which fee will also cover admission

to activities as well as the concert.

Deadline to register is Friday,
Aug. 29. Entry forms can be picked
up and returned to the Chamber of
Commerce office at City Hall, 200
Buford St. in Elba.

or Starla Amison at 897-8301.

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Cowart-Sutley wedding to be held September 6th



Miss Cowart/Mr Sutley

New

Arrival

Jac Quan Crawford

m July 9, 1997 in an Enterpris

hospital. weighing 6 lbs. and 2 ozs. Parents are Gayshea Rodgers of Elba

and Jeff Crawford of Enterprise.
Grandparents are Mattie Rodgers of
Elba and John Venible of Boston

Mass. and James and Brenda Craw-

The Christening of Jac Quan Isaiah Crawford, son of Gayshea Rodgers and Jeff Crawford was held

August 24, 1997 during the worship service at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, Elder W.K. Elli-

Jac Quan was dedicated to God.

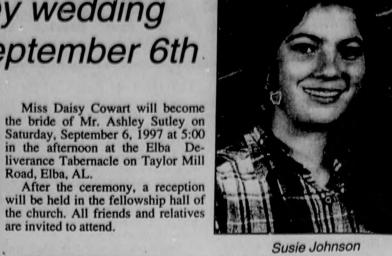
His god-parents are Henry and Judy Row.

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Social News MONDAY!

he church. All friends and relatives

Deadline For



Susie Johnson

celebrates 13th birthday birthday Aug. 27. She is the daughter of Steve and Angie Johnson of

Susie has two brothers: Tony, age 11, and Kit, 5 years; and one sister, Echo, 7-1/2 months. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino, and Guy and

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Putting On The "New Man" Eph: 23, 24

In order for one to speak on the word NEW, one must realize that there is a strong indication that there is also an OLD.

Paul quite eloquently speaks to us here in a metaphor using the word GARMENT. Paul is very pronounced in instructing us to put off the "OLD MAN". And what is the "OLD MAN?"

The old man is that Adamic nature which all of us were born with. It is that corruptible nature in this mortal body planted and left by the enemy of God, Satan. When our spirit-man is not God-controlled, it is then easy for Senior advisors - Elder J.C. Rod-

Paul is careful to inform us that the principles, habits, and dispositions of he sinful mind must be changed before we can approach a HOLY GOD for our salvation. Therefore, we must divest ourselves of the filthy garment that is displeasing in his sight ... a garment that is lined with acts of lying, cheating, stealing, and all other abominable acts of sin experienced within and without the body.

The outer part of this garment is covered with SELF: self-will, self-conceit, self-dependence, all of which subverts the holy will of God. But when one is exposed to the Gospel message, the Word of God has an opportunity to prick the callous heart, to stir up that sinful mind, to break down the barriers of self-will and self-conceit. The Word will make a person examine himself; it turns the Gospel Spotlight onto a creature that by now is dazzled, confused and bewildered. The Gospel will expose our garments as filthy rags ... rags in which we are ashamed to appear before a righteous our youth being folling away.

There is good news! In spite of a sinful condition, all one has to do is to ecognize sin as a reproach to God and REPENT. Man must be BORN AGAIN. You can be that "New Man" today if you can only acknowledge your sin, repent of that sin, confess that sin, forsake that sin, believe on the Lord Jesus, and accept His forgiveness --- you can be saved.

Putting on the "New Man" activates the love and graces of God. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature -- old things are passed away; and behold all things are become new." The regenerated man is then enabled to lead a new life -- a life of righteousness and holiness which God requires "...And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him." ... You are now able to "walk after the spir-

***Scripture: Romans 1:1-31

***Thinking of you, praying for you: the Hightower family, the Waters family, the Donaldson family, Bruce Cole, Catherine Johnson, Lillian Finch, Lillian Tanks, Gladys Mincy, the Capps family, W.H. Caldwell, the Evans family, Evelyn Y. Manning, Roderick Rideaux, Virginia McGowan.

Each day God sends His loving ald lius; prayer - Sis. Annie P. Siler; se-lection; Echoes from Southeast - Sis. dys Yelverton; selection - Matrons;
Memorial Services - Sis. Joyce Cole***Theotis Dewayne Johnson, Tusman, Sister Carolyn Lawrence, Sis-

Keading and adoption of minutes. of last annual session and today's Sis. Lizzie McDonald, counselor ***Birthday and wedding anniversary: D.J. Belcher - Sept. 5; Wiley and Juanita Brooks - wedding anniversary.

Sis. Alice Freeney, president Mulberry District; Proposition of the propos

***Benefit Program -- A benefit program in behalf of Sister Mary Ann Shy Copeland will be held at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Troy, on Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. All groups, soloists, choirs, church families and the general public are invited to attend. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Matrons Pledge - Sis. Mary Ann Potts; inspirational address - Sis. Ocie L. Chatmon, president, Pike County Women's Convention; 11 a.m. - appointing of committees and registration 11:20 a.m. - Selction - choir Sermon - Rev. Henry M. Carnegie Jr., pastor of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Henderson, Ala.; alternate - Rev. J.G. Chatmon. Rev. J.G. Chatmon. Sponsored by the Mt. Nebo Senior Choir, chairperson - Sis. Joann Spikner; president - Sis. Annie C. Foster; Rev. Allen Gochett, pastor.

Selection - Pleasant Ridge Choir; offering - Finance Committee Recognition of guests - dismissal for lunch

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

PASTOR'S CORNER Why Big Brother and Big Sister In Time organization? There are four Rev. Eugene Johnson

basic principles as to why the organi-

2. Examples - We must set our-

Geneva, and New Pine Grove.

selves as examples to our youth if we ever want them to make a change.
3. Faith - We must have faith that
God sees our youth as vessels that

can be used for His purpose to bring

4. Take Back - our organization plans to take back what Satan thinks he has stolen from us - our youth. 'Victory is ours," said the Lord. gers, Juanita Rodgers, Rev. Willie L. Peterson; advisors: Pamela Mitchell, Patti Culver, Charlotte Crittenden; officers: Bridgett Hooks - president; Kim McBride - vice president; Tiffany Rodgers - secre-tary; Xandra Rodgers - correspond-

We plan to be there for our youth

our youth being a generation that is falling away -- it is time to take some action and help our youth to They need to know that we, the we love them and we believe i them. If we don't show them care - who will?

Initial board members: J.C. Rodgers - 897-5385 Juanita Rodgers - 897-5385 Willie L. Peterson - 897-3668 Pamela Mitchell - 897-3187 Patti Culver - 897-8216

Bridgett Hooks - 897-0196 Kimberly McBride - 897-5160 Tiffany Rodgers - 897-5867 Xamndra Rodgers - 897-5558 cumbia, received his degree in Civil Committee reports, election of ofing)

Engineering (College of Engineering)

during the summer quarter

Yelverton; vice president - Sis. Juanita Scott; secretary - Sis. Lisa Rice; treasurer - Sis. Josie Caldwell; chaplain - Sis. Annie P. Siler; Counselor - Sis. Mittie B. Edwards; Counselor - Sis. Lizzie McDonald; Mulberry District Women's Convention - Sis. Alice Freeney, President University, Aug. 29.

Theo is the son of Otis L. and Joyce Belcher Johnson of Tuscumbia. He has one sister, Kathleen.

Those attending the ceremony were Grover and Eria Belcher, Ernestine Belcher Kelley, Kim Kelley, D.J. Belcher and KoMiko Daniels, all of Elba: Wiley and Juanita Committees: Personal - Sis. Teresa Stringer, chair; Special Effort - Sis. Janie Kelley; Disbursement - Congratulations Than Congratulation Than Congratulation Than Congratulation Than Congratulation

Sis. Janie Kelley; Disbursement Sis. Mary Robinson; Circle - Sis.
Martha Green; Finance - Sis. Janie
Caldwell; Food - Sis. Ollie Henderson, Sis. Clara Dozier, Sis. Lucile
Wade; Guests of Honor: Districts of
Pike County, Southwest, Salem/
Enterprise, New Era #2, Helicon,
Geneva and New Pine Grove

Congratulations, Theo.

***Youth Need To Know - African
American History - September

***Monthly Motivation: Some people change jobs, spouses and friends
- but never think of changing themselves. Paula Giddings, writer

1970 - On this day, Sept. 1, Dr.

***Big Brother and Big Sister - In
Time Organization, non-profit
This organization was formed byseveral people in the surrounding
community trying to help the youth
live positive lives and have selflive positive lives and have selfesteem, positive attitudes and belief
iustice since Reconstruction.

1838 - On this day, Sept. 3,
Frederick Douglas, disguised as a sailor, escapes from slavery.
1957 - On this day, Sept. 4, Arkansas governor Orval Faubus calls can American students from entering a Little Rock high school. ***Today is a good day - be grate-

"Make A Difference" Revival Korean Baptist Church

children ages 5 and under.

An English speaking Revival "Make A Difference" will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 13 & 14 at the First Korean Baptist Church of Enterprise. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday. The evangelist will be Rev. Richard Collier. Worship leader will be Childcare will be provided for

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Joseph Hayden Disotell celebrates 2nd birthday

Joseph Hayden Disotell celebrat-ed his second birthday on Aug. 3. He is the son of Eddy and Brandy Diso-







Celebrating our

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 Greg Hanchey- Minister

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 Evening Service
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 Morn. Worship
 11:00 a.m.

 Even Service
 5:00 p.m.

 Wed. Service
 7:00 p.m.
 ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A.R. Williams Sunday School . 10:00 a Morn. Worship . 11:30 a 2nd & 4th Sundays ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson 9:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sun. 11:00 a.m.



Laney Attends **FHA Nationals**



Angie Laney, a STAR Events State winner, attended the Future Home-makers of America (FHA) National Meeting. The meeting was held in San Diego, California, last July.

Angie was a part of the Alabama State delegation that made the trip. Among this group was Mrs. Paula Maddox, the FHA adviser from New Brockton High School

Canteen Comments

During the first weeks of school, the weather was very hot and humid and close places with large crowds of people could be like a sauna. Beta Club members, because Beta Club is a service organization, serve as clerks in the canteen.

an example of the statements recorded.

Quit it! Stop it.

I think I'm gonna vomit. That's my toe! Hey-where'd she go? It's so hot! That's my spot. Hey you broke
I smell smoke.
Oh, no, I dropped my dollar.
You don't have to holler!
Don't touch me. Be quiet.
Tomorrow I'll start my diet Tomorrow I'll start my diet Go ahead, I'll wait. I will try to not be late. Doritos. . no--Lay's.

pretzels: I'm through.
Pepsi. Dr. Pepper.
Mountain Dew. Grape thing and hurry. Why's everything so blurry I'm tired of standing. Don't be so demandin Hush, here comes a teacher. What was that about a preacher? Huh? I don't understand

> Someone better watch their hands. Allright, what's that smell?

HIGH SCHOOL REBEL Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Rebet News Briefs

On the business day of August 16, Hardee's of Elba donated 20% of their sales to
the Zion Chapel Band. On this particular day the band also held a car wash. These
two activities, as well as donations to the band, netted over \$600 to help finance

Core Program.

ABC's of Membership was presented by the 1996-1997 National Officer
Team. There were two to three officers

The sixteen members of REBEL 98 had their first experience with the controlled chaos that can occur on a day when pictures are being made. On the first picture day pictures of the band, football team, and cheerleaders were made for the year-book and for the football program.

quanted with one another through various "ice-breaker" exercises and learned how to achieve the Best Chapter.

Dress to Impress focused on how you look and behave. Debbie Cross gave

The FFA officers for the 1997-98 school year met before school started to make plans for the organization's year. They agreed that the first regular monthly meeting should be held to discuss the activities in which the organization wanted to participate. They organized chairpersons to oversee the competitions for the year and they agreed that they wanted to enter every local competition with the intention of underwood. In this workshop we dissending someone to regional competition.

dox, the FHA adviser from New Brockton High School. Angie sold candy last spring to help raise the funds necessary to finance this trip.

Angie was chosen, by the state delegation, to be a national voting delegate. National voting delegates cast their state's vote for national officers. Votes

Are cert after hearing speeches from the computer seguing someone to regional competition.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Computer Programming is a new class being offered at Zion Chapel. The involvement, and how to become an extructor is Mrs. Lori McCrory. Only juniors and seniors have been admitted to the class. The class members will be learning how to work on databases and visual banking great presentations in Present Like a Pro! The last of the six required workshops was Wije.

are cast after hearing speeches from the various candidates and observing their campaigns.

In addition to gathering new ideas to bring home to the local chapter, Angie had the opportunity to tour the city of San Diego and the San Diego Zoo.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Rebecca Kidd, Jessica Kelley, and Renae Dismukes attended Joe Ciampi's Individual Basketball Camp at Auburn University during the summer. During days that began at 7 a.m. and often did not end until 11 p.m. the girls learned techniques and strategies to help improve their game.

FOOTBALL

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Patty Hendrickson taught us the hows and whys of making great presentations in Present Like a Pro!. The last of the six required workshops was Written Communications presented by Cathy Winland. The purpose of this workshop was to explore effective styles, editing techniques, and proofreading skills to an addition to gathering new ideas to bring home to the local chapter, Angie and strategies to help improve their game.

FOOTBALL

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Every Tuesday and Thursday during the summer months were designated as workout nights for any person interested in improving their physical shape to make them stronger for playing football. A trip to Miracle Strip is planned for every player who attended at least 13 out of the 16 workouts.

After two week of fall practice, the football team held a Red/white pre-season scrimmage game. The game was two twelve-minute quarters. The band performed during halftime. A dance was held after the game.

CHEERLEADERS

Two Troy State University Cheerleaders conducted a clinic for the Zion Chapel

hance business writing abilities.

Mrs. Bryan and I chose to attend the same three elective workshops. Tourette Syndrome was presented by Mark Levins. He told us of misconceptions surrounding the effects of Tourette Syndrome and showed different videos concerning the disease. Duane Marlor described his experience as an entrepreneur: How to be Your Own Boss.

Two Troy State University Cheerleaders conducted a clinic for the Zion Chapel

Two Troy State University Cheerleaders conducted a clinic for the Zion Chapel Varsity Cheerleaders early in August. The Varsity Cheerleaders are Suzanna Stinson, Kendra Ward, Emily Mitchell, Kayla Eddins, Sarah Maddox, Christina Shu-

One Beta member decided to record interesting statements heard while the long-suffering members of the student body suffered greatly in order to obtain a small portion of food and drink. Here is an example of the statements recorded.

BAND CAMP

Danielle Richards and Morgan Hodge attended the Troy State University Summer Band Camp. After a week of work Danielle and Morgan were among the group that presented a combined performance at the end of the week.

SENIOR CLASS

It's always best to get the worst over at first. The seniors have already had to learn and recite the first fourteen lines of Chaucer's PROLOGUE TO THE CANTE-BURY TALES in middle English. You know..."Whan that Aprille...."

Coffee County Schools Menu Sept. 8 - 12 1997

onday - Pop Tart, Ce-

Tuesday - Pancake PUP W/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Honey Bun, Ce-

Thursday - Biscuit, Ham,

ZC Reps Attend FBLA Conference

by Laura Williams

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, my sponsor, and
I had the honor of attending the first Institute for Leaders (IFL) held in Anaheim, California. The Conference began Sunday morning with registration. IFL members were given name tags and notebooks. We were divided into A, B,

notebooks. We were divided into A, B, and C groups.

All groups attended the opening session where Dr. Edward Miller was the keynote speaker. He inspired those listening to be an active part of the first Institute for Leaders and to take with us all the knowledge it had to offer. After the opening session we divided into the A, B, and C groups and went to the first of six required workshops that made up the "Core Program."

presenting the workshop for each group. In this workshop attendees became ac-quainted with one another through vari-

Dress to Impress focused on how you look and behave. Debbie Cross gave pointers on what colors go with different skin tones, what to wear and what not to



Selling Tobacco Against The Law

Alabama Act 97-423 states, "It is un-lawful for any minor (a person under the age of 19) to purchase, use, possess, or transport tobacco or tobacco products within this state." The 1997 Zion Chapel High School Handbook states, "As a resess, or transport tobacco or tobacco products on school grounds are violating state law as well as the Code of Conduct. Students are reminded that smoking or

icts. A fine of not less than \$10 nor nore than \$450 can be imposed for each pecifically provided to be in district and

Act 97-423 became effective on August 1, 1997. It establishes the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board as the state agency responsible for regulating and enforcing state and federal laws prohibiting the sale of tobases products to

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Beta Club Elects Officers



Laura Williams was chosen to serve as president of the Beta Club, a service or ganization that honors academic excellence.

Laura, as well as the other officers, were chosen on the basis of an essay written by each candidate explaining why each wanted to serve in a particular office. The essay also explained what qualities each candidate thought he or she could bring to the office.

Pictured above are all the officers: front row (l-r) - President Laura Williams, Vice President Beth Leverett, Secretary SaLena Shuman, Treasurers Tina Johnson and Ashley Nelson, Sentinel Wesley Clark; second row - Historians Matt Dunn and Justin Law, Hospitality Committee members Lashell Marler and Kayla Eddins; back row - Hospitality Committee members Stacey Cape and Morgan Hodge, and Membership Chairperson Tessa Hall. Parliamentarian Chris Archie not pictured.

ALABAMA'S ROADS

VICA Spotlight



on Stephen Adcock, an employee at Larry's Paint and Body, located on Highway EHS Head Basketball Coach

Tiger

Tales

HEAD

ELIZABETH

STRONG

Assistant Editor

166 just past the school.

Larry's paint and body is a small Larry's paint and body is a small, family owned business that repairs old and wrecked vehicles. This is an important business to Stephen and his Dad and through the years they have earned a reputation of doing quality work.

Stephen is the son of Larry and Cheryl Adcock and is a senior at Elba High School. He is involved in VICA and is an active member of Faith Chapel, parlicipating in the choir and other youth activities. Stephen plans to attend college tivities. Stephen plans to attend college after high school but is not yet sure what profession he will enter. He is an out-standing student and will serve the pub-lic very well as part of America's work

This week's VICA Spotlight centers

Camp Held

Live Before?

by: Shea Free & Brandee Farris

Demarius Howe - St. Louis, MI
Ellishious Townsend - Enterprise
Stephen Goodwin - Zion Chapel
Chris Camley - Zion Chapel
Robert McKinley - Texarkana, AK
William West - Brooksville, FL
Kyle English - New Brockton
Cintia Nunes - Brasilia, Brazil
Aaron Tew - Brandon, MS
Aubrey Mongum - Troy
David Eddins - Iowa
Bobbie Jo Allman - Old Town, FL

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Wade Fairle - Zion Chapel April Ware - Hawaii Heather Hays - Inverness, FL Shedeki Townsend - Enterprise Jeffery Fuller - Zion Chapel Richard Myers - Idaho

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JV Volleyball New Students Welcomed Go Tigers! SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS



by Shea Free & Brandee Farris

We would like to start the year off by welcoming everyone back, but especially the new students among us at Elba High. There are twenty-four new students at Elba, including six seniors, one junior, three freshmen, four eighth graders, and ten rookies. We hope that your first few days here have been exciting. We, the journalism staff, hope that you make many new friends and have a wonderful year ahead.

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Elbala Staff Attends Josten's Summer 1997-98 SGA Association Yearbook Workshop

Luke Bludsworth along with journalism advisor, Mrs. Julie Norris, attended the Josten's Summer Workshop at Auburn University. This workshop taught these students many valuable skills for designing the yearbook including page lay out, copy writing, photograph cropping and photography for the workshop tech

Special guest speaker was Blaze Hayes, a national award winner in year-book design. Mr. Hayes presented the

Class Rings

Camp At Auburn

Tigers Roaring
& Ready To Go

by: Chad Mashburn

After the first two weeks of football practice, the Elba Varsity Tigers are looking good. There are thirty-four players going out this year and ten of these are seniors. All the boys are very excited about the prospects of this season, and head coach David Sikes and the Tiger Football Staff are extremely pleased with the effort and enthusiasm of the team. The Tigers have a difficult schedule this year, but they are confident that with effort and determination, it can be a winning season. So, everyone come out and support your Elba Tigers this year!

by: Mlsty Kelley and Anna Head On June 29-July 2, 1997, the varsity of Aubum University for UCA Cheerleaders and Mrs. Barnes traveled to Aubum University for UCA Cheerleaders stants, and dances. In addition, they participated in a home porm routine competition Sunday, were evaluated on a sideline Monday night and a cheer Tuesday night, and Wednesdam and Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma where he majored in health and physical education. He came to Elba from Tuscaloosa County High School where he taught Driver's Education as well as serving as the head coach of the varsity and B-teams at Elba from Tuscaloosa County High School where he taught Driver's Education as well as serving as the head coach of the varsity and B-teams at Elba from Tuscaloosa County Torophy. Kerry Kelly and Shannon Lott were selected as All -star cheerleaders, and coached basketball for 7 torophy. Kerry Kelly and Shannon Lott were selected as All -star cheerleaders and Anna Head On June 29-July 2, 1997, the varsity cheerleaders and Anna Head On June 29-July 2, 1997, the varsity cheerleaders and Anna Mead Cambum University for UCA Cheerleaders and addition, they participated in a home porn routine competitions Sunday, were evaluated on a sideline Monday night and acheer Tue

by: Luke Bludsworth and Chad Mashburn On June 18-20, Matthew Farris and

workshop attendees with many valuable ideas and techniques for use in their 1998 yearbook. Both Matthew and Luke brought these important skills back for the Elbala staff to learn and perfect dur-ing the summer. Throughout the 1998 year, the knowledge gained from this workshop will prove to be a great asset for the entire journalism staff.

by: Dlana Jackson and Lee English
On Tuesday, August, 19, Rusty Parker with Balfour delivered class rings.
The juniors ordered their rings in May and were very excited to finally receive them. After delivery, the tradition of turning the rings began. This year the juniors will turn their rings ninety-nine times. This occasion means the juniors are one step closer to graduating. These rings will be a symbol to represent the many memorable years spent at Elba High School.

The 1997-98 Student Government Association class representatives were elected last week. There are four representatives from each grade 7-12. They will help with various SGA activities throughout the year. Some of the activities will include a food drive, February heart-to-heart match-ups, field day and more. The SGA officers and representatives are looking forward to a busy year.

The 1997-98 representatives are as follows: 7th grade: Devri Kilcrease, Melissa Sanders, Deann Smith, and Kristy Ward; 8th grade: Hunter Branch-Carr, April Cook, Ashley Harrelson, and Shay Johnson; 9th grade: Jimbo Cook, Oneida Davis, Valice Moore, and Melissa Mularz; 10th grade: Emilee Benbow, Leslie Stinson, Shanna Tillis, and Kendra Vaughan; 11th grade: Deanna Gilford, Phil Schindler, Elizabeth Stephens, and Mark Wicker, 12th grade: Brandee Farris, Brandie Mann, Tawanna Rogers, and Jason Sasser.

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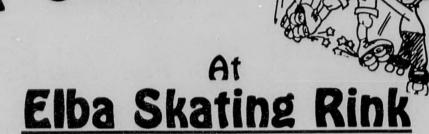
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers and Coach David Sikes will hit the field Friday night when they host the Charles Henderson Trojans to open the 1997 high school football season. The Tigers struggled to a 4-7 record a year ago and will be heavy underdogs to the 5A Trojans, but Coach Sikes has this bunch believing they can win no matter who they are playing, and a win Friday night might just be a stepping stone toward a big year for the Tigers. I

watched Elba scrimmage last week and was impressed with the play of a number of players; however, the Tigers are a little short in numbers, and will have to have a lot of luck with the injury bug if they are to keep their best possible players on the field. If Elba can stay healthy it has a chance to surprise some folks. Heck, I'm surprised already how well the team has improved under Coach Sikes and for the first time in a couple of years can't wait for the season to begin.

What is Elba going to do? If I knew that I wouldn't have to go to the breaks the players get. This too should be a very entertaining game.

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The youth football teams began their season last week in Opp, and since the games were played on Friday night, they posed no problem for Melanie and her weekly trek to the skating rink. The rest of the games will be on Saturday, however, and that means that her skating will have to take a backseat to being a cheerleader. Her trip to the skating rink was more important than going with Dad to Mobile a couple of weekends ago to see Grandma, and it will be interesting to see which sport she likes best.

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What is Elba going to do? If I knew that I wouldn't have to go to the game, but here is a guess. The offense will have some big plays and will move the ball at times, while at other times will get hit for some losses and look bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any one the ball at times, while at times, while at other times will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook bad. The offense will get more to work with as the season goes at any olook

SPORTS

Against 5A Charles Henderson, of Troy

Elba Tigers to open season on Friday night

vid Lowery to surrender his football

duties at the school.

"Coach Lowery did a fine job for many years at Elba as an assistant coach and then as the head coach,"

After 3-7 slate last season

If the Tigers are to improve on their win total of a year ago, their offense must make strides to regain the form that carried it to state crowns.

Wade Parker, a transfer from Zion Chapel, appears to have earned the starting nod at quarterback for Elba, and will be counted on to lead the Tigers' new offensive attack installed by Coach Sikes and his staff.

If the Tigers are to improve on their win total of a year ago, their offense will be lead (5'10", 195) will anchor the Trojans are determined that the 1997 season year, this year's offense will be led (5'10", 195) will anchor the Trojans will be defensive lines, with linebackers Leroy Elder (6'2", 220), Terrell Paul (6'3", 190), and Walter Henderson (6'3", 315) and Nick Stallings (6'2", year's 3-7 squad, and when that exstalled by Coach Sikes and his staff. by a knee injury in recent days, but it is hoped that the talented senior will the latter part of the 1996 season," on every play.

be ready to step in and help ignite Parker, Wesley Johnson and Eric running the football.

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Sears is the official retailer of the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition on Saturday, September 20.

NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Pike County 16 Ashford 14 Others expected to see action up

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A new era in the rich history of Elba Tiger football will kickoff Friday night when Coach David Sikes Interest will gain be young leads his Tigers onto the field to batte the Charles Henderson High Trojans, in the opening game of the 1997 high school football season. The game will be played in Elba's Tiger Studium, with the kick-off set for 7:30 PM.

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The Charles Henderson defensive unit uses a 3-4 alignment, and this It all depends on injuries and our

The Tigers should be solid in the offensive backfield, with Keni Mitchell, Julian Mitchell, Marcus Punt, Pass and Kick set for Elba September 20

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their foot-ball summing the football.

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front for the Tigers are Jawaune Hughes, Jep Dubose, Eric Martin, O'Shay Hammonds and Kenny Elba Junior Tigers will open "The offense has shown improve-ent in recent practices" said Coach Season on September 9

Sikes, "and Wade Parker has made strides toward becoming a solid quarterback. The younger linemen have stepped in and are improving, while the backs are all working hard."

The Elba Junior High Tigers will open their season on Tuesday, Sept.9, when they travel to Straughn for a Tuesday night contest.

"This is one of the youngest toward and they will get better as season goes along."

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abama football games to locate

Sikes. "We'll use about five or six running plays and three or four pass plays the entire game. We aren't talented enough or experienced enough

really know what to expect from your never your opponent, and we'll have to stick with those few plays and try to

make certain we can execute them against any defensive set."

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right now to do a lot of things. So, we'll just figure out the things we do the best and stick with that. In the

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PREP COACHES PICK RIGGS AS STATE'S BEST

The Montgomery Advertiser surveyed the state's high school football coaches during the All-Star Sports Week festivities back in July, and the coaches during the All-Star Sports Week festivities back in July, and the coaches voted that in their opinion T.R. Miller's Jamie Riggs is the state's "top active coach." Riggs coached at Opp years ago and didn't win enough to satisfy the Bobcat faithful, but since taking the job at Miller has led the Tigers to a 94-14 record and two state championships in the 4A ranks. Rounding out the Top 10 were (2) Oxford's Robert Herring, (3) Montgomery Academy's John Tatum, (4) Jeff Davis's Charles Lee, (5) Fayette County's Waldon Tucker, (6) Luverne's Butch Norman, (7) Clay County's Danny Horn, (8) West End's Randy Hallmark, (9) Blount's Ben Harris, and (10) a tie between Maplesville's Jim Hubbert and Central of Phenix City's Wayne Traylek I'm sure a lot of folks don't agree with some of the choice. Wayne Trawick. I'm sure a lot of folks don't agree with some of the choices, but it is something for the die-hard high school football fans to discuss.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR KEEPS FINGERS CROSSED

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday afternoon and as always was fussing about how hard it is to predict high school football games the first week of the season. Last year he was crying the same

kind of season the Rebels are in for. If ZC can keep it close, or pull out a win, it could be the start of something special. A blowout and it might just be more of the same. How about a "tweener. THORSBY 22 ZION CHAPEL 8

try and continue the tradition that has been at Elba for many, many years, and get the program headed back in the direction that Tiger fans are accustomed to."

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Senior tackle Charles Henderson was hit factor."

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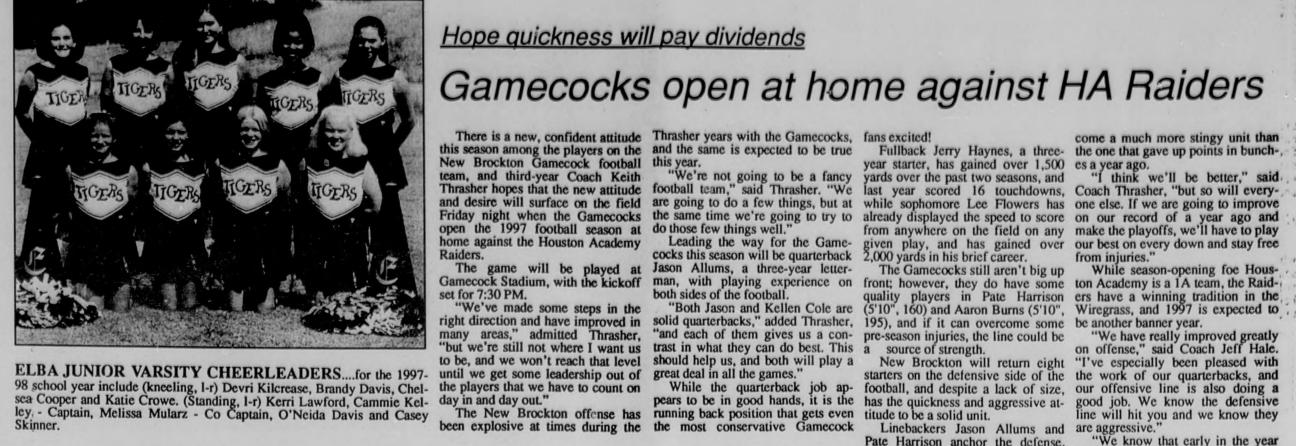
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Gamecocks open at home against HA Raiders

There is a new, confident attitude this season among the players on the New Brockton Gamecock football team, and third-year Coach Keith Thrasher hopes that the new attitude and desire will surface on the field Friday night when the Gamecocks open the 1997 football season at home against the Houston Academy Raiders.

The game will be played at Gamecock Stadium, with the kickoff set for 7:30 PM.

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"We're not going to be a fancy football team," said Thrasher. "We are going to do a few things, but at the same time we're going to try to do those few things well."

Leading the way for the Gamecock Stadium, with the kickoff set for 7:30 PM.

"Both Jason and Kellen Cole are "Both Jason and Kellen Cole are"

Thrasher years with the Gamecocks, and the same is expected to be true this year.

Fullback Jerry Haynes, a three-year starter, has gained over 1,500 yards over the past two seasons, and last year scored 16 touchdowns, altready displayed the speed to score from anywhere on the field on any given play, and has gained over 2,000 yards in his brief career.

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11 seniors and all of them started

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Anthony Hutcherson, Willie Bryant and Kendall Merritt will anchor the front wall of the defense, successful, we just can't make the successful, we just can't make the successful will be successful. and should help the Gamecocks be- costly mistakes to get us beat."

Pate Harrison anchor the defense, "We know that early in the year with Jerry Haynes, Andre Flowers we will make some mistakes," added and Lee Flowers backing them up in Hale, "we just hope they are few in

SEPT.5	HOUSTON AC. (1A)	HOME	
SEPT.12	G.W. LONG (2A)	AWAY	
SEPT.19	STRAUGHN (2A)	AWAY	
SEPT.26	GEORGIANA (2A) *	HOME	
OCT.3	RED LEVEL (2A)	AWAY	
OCT.10	GOSHEN (2A) *	AWAY	
OCT.17	WICKSBURG (2A)	HOME	
OCT.24	KINSTON (1A)	AWAY	
OCT.31	LUVERNE (2A) *	HOME	
NOV.7	ZION CHAPEL (1A)	HOME	
(* DENOTES AREA CONT	TEST)	

The Kinston defense will feature the same players that will play offense, and will be led by Jeremy Osborn, who made over 80 tackles a year ago. Others expected to help on the defensive side of the ledger will be linebacker Fred Edwards, Ronnie Sansom and Paul Seay. "We were hoping that everyone was coming back this fall to help," said Jacobs, "and that we would be the solution of the solution of the solution of them started last season, and we also have three other players back that started last season. We have some senior leadership and that is one of our strengths." With experience at just about every position, and the new attitude at the Tiger camp, it isn't hard to see that Kinston's opening opponent will be anything but an easy win. The Zion Chapel Rebels have put teach the very basics of the sport."

The Zion Chapel Rebels have put teach the very basics of the sport," the disappointment and pain of last season's 1-9 record in the past, and at Zion Chapel. "Because of that we I under the leadership of new Coach are probably behind a little, but we Randy Grant, hopes are high at Zion
Chapel that the Rebels will begin
their rebuilding process Friday night
when they host Thorsby in the 1997
their rebuilding process at times, but it is the only way to build

season opener.

The game will played at Green
Memorial Stadium, with the kickoff

ithe program."

"There is no pressure for us to win from the outside," said Grant,

Last season the Rebels barely had enough players to complete the season, finishing the year with only 13 players. This year the numbers are will be able to tell that these players back up, with over 30 players on the roster, and the attitude has changed gain experience and confidence."

greatly.
"We had to start from scratch and

Brantley faces tough opener on road against Straughn Tigers

KINSTON BULLDOGS

GENEVA COUNTY (2A)

NEW BROCKTON (2A)

(* DENOTES AREA CONTEST)

ZION CHAPEL (1A) *

HOUSTON AC. (1A)

RED LEVEL (2A)

FLORALA (2A) SAMSON (2A)

G.W. LONG (2A) STRAUGHN (2A) ARITON (1A) *

The Brantley Bulldogs reached will make the young players vet-the pinnacle in high school football erans, and should help the line be in 1993 when they won the state championship in Class 1A. The Bulldogs'stay atop the 1A ranks didn't last long, however, and last season and is expected to be even more aggressive expected to be even more aggressive

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The memory of last season's struggles and setbacks is very much alive even today, but it is that painful memory and the fact that 18 starters return that have the Bulldogs and their fans looking forward to the '97

While Brantley is convinced it season, and especially tonight's will be vastly improved and will

found. We will be competitive each kids that love to play and play as and every week, but we may still be hard as they can."

The Bulldogs may be a year away, but when they hit the field to-night in Straughn, they will do so back, with Chris Canant manning the with one of the most talented Bran-tailback slot. tley teams in many, many years!

Leading the way on offense will
be sophomore Bo Daniels (5'10",
190), a three-year starter with the

The defense will be led by Bert
Tillis, also considered to be a college
prospect at defensive tackle, and is
expected to be team's strong-

A running team is only as good as its offensive line, and if that old adage holds true, this year's running game could be the best in a long

The offensive line will be led by Greg Daniels (5'11", 270), Jonathan Billups (6'2', 230), Rodney Wiley (6'1", 230), Rashaad Owens (6'0", 190) and Alan Compton (6'1", 190). The line will be young, with Billups being the only senior; however, ne experience gained last season

the Bulldogs fell off the mountain with a thud as they struggled to a 3-7 record and failed to even make it to than usual, working out of a new alignment that will feature the team's quickness and aggressive na-

(Thursday) opener in Straughn.

"This team should be much improved," said Coach Ronald Jones, "even though it might not be evident by its record. We play one of the toughest schedules in the state and there isn't one single breather to be found. We will be competitive each the state and the stat

one year away from having the type of team people in Brantley are used to seeing on Friday nights."

The Tigers' strength on offense should be its line, where four full-time starters return to lead the wing-

speed to break it from anywhere on the field on any play.

Freshman Darrell Owens (5'9", 150) gives the Bulldogs another speedster to exploit cracks in the defense, while freshman Andrew Johnson (6'2", 160) will handle the quarterback chores

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ZION CHAPEL REBELS

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SEPT.19	G.W. LONG (2A)	HOME
SEPT.26	CLAYTON (2A)	HOME
OCT.3	LYMAN WARD (2A)	AWAY
OCT.10	FAYETTEVILLE (1A)	AWAY
OCT.17	ISABELLA (1A)	AWAY
OCT.24	ARITON (1A) *	HOME
OCT.31	KINSTON (1A) *	HOME
NOV.7	NEW BROCKTON (2A)	AWAY

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

(* DENOTES AREA CONTEST)

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The excitement that was so evident in the spring around the Kinston Bulldog football family has long since vanished due to numerous off the field problems. However, the determination and pride that has been a trademark under Coach Mickey Jacobs is still very much alive, and it is that constant that has the Bulldogs.

The game will be played in Kinston on defense. With the lack of numbers and experience, we'll just chancy Lashley and Jeremy Osborn.

On offense, the Bulldogs will rely on the 1-2 punch of running backs Chancy Lashley and Jeremy Osborn.

Osborn led the Bulldogs in rush-ing a year ago with over 700 yards record last season, but has a new trademark under Coach Mickey Jacobs is still very much alive, and it is that constant that has the Bulldogs.

The game will be played in Kinston their backs on the 1-2 punch of running backs Chancy Lashley and Jeremy Osborn.

Osborn led the Bulldogs in rush-ing a year ago with over 700 yards and 12 touchdowns, while Lashley also displayed quickness and power where some kids that the played in Kinston their backs of numbers and experience, we'll just have to wait and see what happens."

Red Level struggled to a 1-9 record last season, but has a new coach in Bill Sharp and new attitude, and it is where the got the ball in his strong on defense. With the lack of numbers and experience, we'll just have to wait and see what happens."

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SEPT.12 G.W. LONG (2A) AWAY and Tiger fans are convinced that the Tigers are ready to regain their winning to wait and see what happens."

SEPT.19 STRAUGHN (2A) *

SEPT.26 GEORGIANA (2A) *

Kinston hosts Red Level in '97 season opener

that constant that has the Bulldogs looking forward to their season opener Friday night against the Red Level Tigers.

Up, because we have some kids that that has the Bulldogs can flat play the game. We just don't hands.

Bishop Edwards (5'6", 122) will "We are going to try and not have as many people playing both ways and despite his lack of size, does possess quickness and desire that should lead to constant improve-

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KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL 1997 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

pt.9	4:00pm	Carroll, Ozark	Away	JV,V	ı
pt.11	4:00pm	New Brockton	Home	JV,V	ı
pt.13	9:00am	Kinston Tourney	Home	V	ı
pt.16	3:30pm	Laurel Hill	Away	JV,V	ı
pt.18	4:00pm	Trinity/St.James	Trinity	V	ı
pt.20	TBA	Trinity Tourney	Trinity	V	ı
pt.23	4:30pm	Enterprise	Away	JV,V	ı
pt.25	4:00pm	Carroll, Ozark	Home	JV,V	ı
pt.30	6:30pm	Samson	Away	JV,V	ı
t.2		Four-Team Match	Home	V	ı
	4:30pm	Kinston vs. Red Level			ı
	4:30pm	Houston Acad. vs. G.W	. Long		ı
	5:30pm	Kinston vs. G.W. Long			ı
	5:30pm	Houston Acad. vs. Red	Level		ı
	6:30pm	Kinston vs. Houston Ac			İ
	6:30pm	G.W. Long vs. Red Lev			ı
t.7	4:00pm	New Brockton	Away	JV,V	ı
t.9	4:30pm	Enterprise	Home	JV,V	ı
t.13	2:00pm	Bayside Academy	Home	2V	i
t.14	4:30pm	Montgomery Acad.	Away	JV,V	ı
t.16	5:00pm	Cottonwood	Home	V 3/5	ı
	6:30pm	Samson	Home	JV,V	ı
t.18	9:00am	Conference Tourney	TBA	V	ı
t.21	4:30pm	Trinity vs. Enterprise	Home	V	i
	4:30pm	Kinston vs. St. James	Home	V	ı
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t.8	4:00pm	Geneva (2)	Home	Jr	
t.9	4:00pm	Carroll, Ozark	Away	Jr	
t.11	4:00pm	New Brockton	Home	Jr	
t.15	4:30pm	E'prise Jr./Dauphin	Away	Jr	
t.22	4:30pm	E'prise Jr./Dauphin	Home	Jr	
t.25	5:00pm	Carroll, Ozark	Away	Jr	
t.29	4:00pm	Geneva (2)	Away	Jr	

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ELBA VARSITY CHEERLEADERS....attended a cheerleader camp at Auburn University this summer and brought home superior rankings for their cheers, chants, dances and jumps. In addition, the cheerleaders also received superior rankings for their all-around performances. Squad members include (kneeling, 1-r) Katie Vaughan, Emilee Benbow, Julie Roberson, Laura Crowe and Lindsey Jared. (Standing, 1-r) Anna Head - Captain, Bonnie Vaughan, Shannon Lott - Co Captain, Kerry Kelley and Misty Kelley.

The Elba Youth Football League opened its season last weekend with a triple-header, in Opp.

The Midget Tigers opened with a 16-0 setback to Opp. Chase Boutwell and Ryan McCollough led the Tiger defense.

The Termite Tigers dropped their opener to Opp 24-8. LaRay Williams scored the Tiger touchdown on a 50-yard scamper, and Derrick Cooks added the two-point conversion. Defensive standouts included Ryan Gibbs, Bradley Bane and Alex Benbow.



LOTT AND KELLEY NAMED ALL-STARS....Shannon Lott and Kerry Kelley, two members of the Elba High School cheerleader squad, attended camp at Auburn University this summer and competed for the title of "All-Star" with other cheerleaders from across the Southeast United States. Both girls were selected All-Stars by the Universal Cheerleaders Association. The duo was invited to march/cheer in London, England, at the New Year's Day Parade, and Kerry Kelley accepted the invitation. Kelley was also invited to tryout for the UCA staff that will teach camps next summer. The Elba cheerleaders ranked high in all areas of competition and response to enhance concentration as well as improve body flexibility and range of motion, and each class will conclude with a deep relaxation exercise.

This class is for any age person.

Students should wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or quilt to New Year's Day Parade, and Kerry Kelley accepted the invitation. Kelley was also invited to tryout for the UCA staff that will teach camps next summer. The Elba cheerleaders ranked high in all areas of competition and received superior ribbons in the jump competition.

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JUNIOR HIGH COACHING STAFF....for the 1997 football season include (1-r) Marlon Johnston, Frank Phillips and Brian Weeks.

5K Run set for Oct.25 in Atmore

The William's Station Day 5K For more information call (334) Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, 368-3305 or (334) 368-9622. Oct.25, at 8 a.m., in Atmore, Al-

Awards will be given out in twelve male and female age divi-

tion will be \$17. Registration forms are available at the Atmore Chamber of Commerce, or the Atmore YMCA, on 501 Pensacola Avenue, Atmore, Al-

The registration fee includes a

Barrel races The pre-registration cost is \$12, while the day of the race registration will be \$17 Saddle Club

The Barrel Race scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Opp Saddle Club Arena has been canceled. There will be a double show on commemorative race shirt, and the race is pending USATF certificasan - 222-9072, or Cindy - 222-





1997 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS

PeeWee Tigers open with 18-12 win over Opp

The PeeWee Tigers claimed an exciting 18-12 win over Opp. Brandon Petty scored 2 touchdowns to lead Elba, while Todd Horstead added one score, as the Tiger backs rushed for over 200 yards.

ESJC offering swim classes

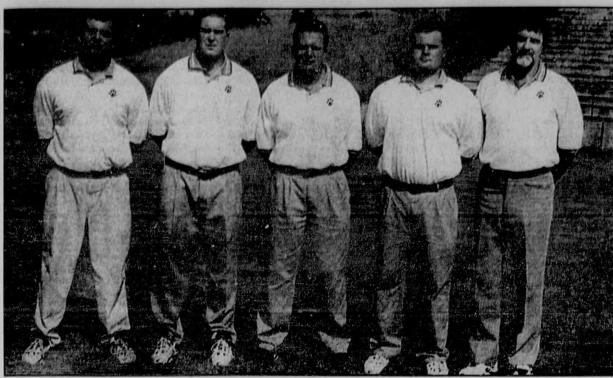
The course will be taught Tuesdays 5:30 - 7 p.m., Sept. 9 - Oct. 14. Registration deadline is Sept. 2 and there is a \$40 fee for the course.

Leisure Swimming - The pool will be available for approximately 24 hours per week. Tentative hours are 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and 9 - Noon

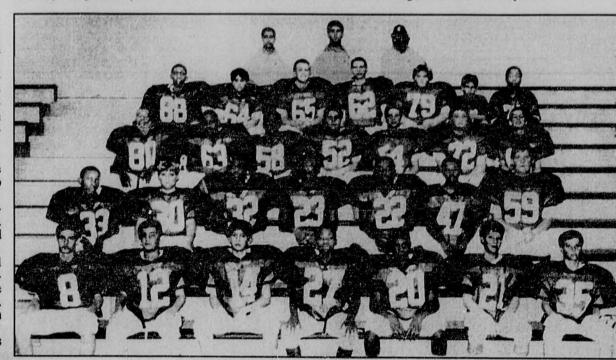
Fridays.

Fee for individual participants is \$25; and \$40 for families.

For more information on any of these courses, call 334/393-ESJC,



ELBA TIGER COACHING STAFF....The coaching staff for the Elba Tigers for the 1997 season include (1-r) Boyd English, Wynn Grimes, Head Coach David Sikes, Kevin Killingsworth and Bill Rayborn.



and participants may sign up at any 1997 ELBA JUNIOR HIGH TIGERS

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County Extension Agent Time for Corn Harvesting

Com harvest has begun in Coffee County. Mr. Charles Farris, 77 years old, has been farming all of his life. This year's corn crop is one of the best corn crops most of our Coffee County farmers have seen. And it is real good to see that harvest

Raihfall is very critical to comproduction. We can do everything almost perfect, but unless the rains come in the right amounts at the right time we don't make com. Most people don't realize how critical the weather in temperature and rain is to corn production.

Another critical factor which most peole don't realize that greatly affects our farmers is prices. In 1972, a full 25 years ago, a bushel of corn sold for \$3.00 per bushel. Today you may almost get \$3.00. Soy-beans in 1973 sold for \$13.00 per bushel. Today you almost get \$6.00.

This year our farmers have done an excellent job of producing their most crops at the right time. However, the low prices farmers recieve for their products, in contrast to the in-creased rate of inflation and the rapid increase of the production, input cost has critically affected our farmers. No other business would sur-

Mr. Farris as well as many others have experienced many changes in agriculture over his lifetime. About the only thing that has not changed in farming is the price a farmer cets. in farming is the price a farmer gets

Over the last several years we cows.

industry stand in Wiregrass

have seen tremendous changes in the overall attitude of agriculture in the 19 head of cattle. There were 135

Wiregrass area. We are very, very farms with 20 to 49 head of cattle,

fortunate compared to other parts of the state in that we have an extreme-ly diversified and productive agricul
200 to 499 head and only a few

tle, poultry, and hogs, surprisingly enough in a strong row crop area, have held steady through good and bad times. In fact, in Coffee County, beef cattle, industry, has grown tic considering the total amount of

the beef cattle industry has grown tic considering the total amount of slightly steadily over the last several agriculture that we have. I, for one, years. We saw a slight decrease in feel this is a very healthy ag environ-

the last two years in total cattle num- ment to have the amount of row ber based on a lower market value. crops, the poultry, swine (we are still The bottom line for any farm is- one of the largest hog areas in the whether its beef cattle, cotton, what- state), and to also have the cattle as

with that reap the most benefits are enterprises have interest and have

aged, you generally will see an in- in the Wiregrass area. To me it is

creased dollar value. Last year, high- very important that we diversify and

netted around fifty dollars per head, enterprise. Have each enterprise at a

costs. This year the average net prof- with them and insure a net profit. If

t between heifers and steers was you have three enterprises that are

around \$200-\$205 per head based on. yielding a net profit, it is much easi-

That means hundred cow herds, profit than if you are banking on

When you look at Alabama as a the cattle industry as a possible new

state, Alabama ranked 6th in the na- enterprise for your farm, please feel

ELBA PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Elba will hold a public meeting on

Monday, September 15, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the

City Hall to review proposed sewer improve-

The proposed improvements include:

(1) replacing about 22,500 LF of existing failed clay

sewer lines and manholes with new 8" PVC lines,

(2) adding about 28,000 LF of new sewer lines, 87

manholes, and 12 relay stations to serve 120 existing homes which are currently unserved. The replacement lines are proposed for the Brookdale Sub-

division, Old Samson Road/Brunson Circle, and

Cordelia Drive. The new lines are scattered through-

out the City and include nine different areas. Elba

has applied to the USDA Rural Development for a

combination grant and loan of \$2.2 million. The pur-

pose of the meeting is to obtain comments from the

public on items such as economic and environmental

impacts, service area, project alternatives, and any

er to hold on to and maintain this net

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figuring a \$250-\$300 cow carrying

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that we have a large number of small

cattle operations. In total beef cow

When we look at Coffee county

specifically, there are around 425

farms based on census data that have

beef cattle. The average herd size

Within Coffee county there were around 38 farms with nine or less

was about 61.

other issues.

inventory, Alabama ranked 14th.

are base. Commodities such as cat- farms with more than 500 head.



Mr. Charles Farris

Angela G. Hughes - County Agent

Lunch box food safety is very important

As children return to school, many will be taking their lunches from home. If you or your child will box. This will help keep perishable foods safe until lunchtime. Make sandwiches ahead of time and reference. these steps to help ensure the food

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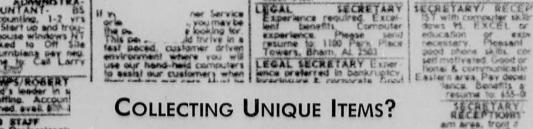
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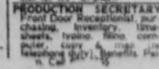
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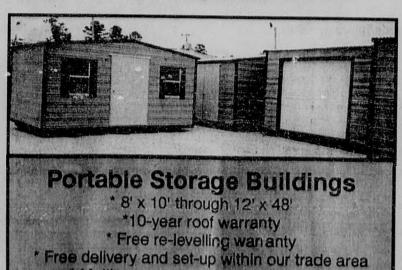
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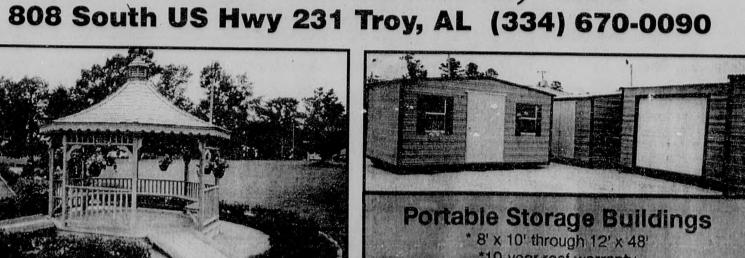


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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. D. WISE, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 97-37

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of August, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /a/ Glena M. Wise

8-21,28;9-4-chg

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE WHEREAS, default has been made in

said Probate Office, and said default continuing, the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during legal hours of sale on the 1st day of October, 1997, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the West line of Section 36 and the South right of way (40)

direction along the South right of way of said road 2000.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 0°15' West, 534.3 feet; thence South 76°28' East, 420.0 feet; thence North 0°15' East, 534.3 feet to the South right of way of said road; thence North 76°28' West 420.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.01 and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Lien and/or Special Assess-

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FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
IN RE: The Estate of:
HERBERT JONES,

an incapacitated person.
NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT
YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that SAMMY LEE DONALDSON, as Conservator
of the Estate of Herbert Jones, an incapacitated person, filed his account and
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FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: The Estate of: CLYDE JONES,

CLYDE JONES, an Incapacitated person.
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that the 30th day of September, 1997, at
10:00 o'clock A.M has been appointed to
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DONE AND ORDERED THIS 129th day of August, 1997.

| William O. Gammill

JUDGE OF PROBATE 9-4,11,18

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Polyengineering, Inc. PO Box 837 Dothan AL 36302 BY: Linda D. Floyd Vice-President 9-4,11,18,25chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF CHERYL ANN SCARBROUGH,

KEVIN SCARBROUGH, Respondent. CIVIL ACTION NUMBER NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

Kevin Scarbrough, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petitioner's Petition for Divorce by 10-4-97, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR-97-24, Coffee County, Alabama. Done this 17th day of July, 1997. /s/Jim Ellis CIRCUIT CLERK 8-14,21,28;9-4chg

payable on the twentieth day of November 1997. This ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to each month of the year 1997, beginning with the month of October and to each month of each calendar year thereafter from year to year.

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SECTION 6. Interest; Penalty; Citation fee.

AN ORDINANCE TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN CITY OF ELBA OWNED PROPERTIES. FACILITIES AND AREAS AS NON-ANY EMPLOYED ANY EMPLOYED

utor of indoor air pollution and maybe be injurious to human health; and WHEREAS, the public health and welfare requiring it, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama as follows:

SECTION I- PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is (1) to the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of Elba.

SECTION VI - SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph or provisions of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not effect the remaining sections.

The purpose of this ordinance is (1) to protect the public health and welfare by prohibiting and regulating smoking in all municipal-owned properties, facilities, buildings, work areas, vehicles, equipment or machinery, except in areas specifically designated as smoking areas; and (2) to balance the concerns of smokers with the needs of non-smokers to breathe smoke-free air and to further recognize that where there is a conflict of, the needs of the non-smoker shall have priority.

All persons in or upon entering into Donnie Morrow City Clerk billidings, work areas, vehicles, equipment or machinery, shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION III- DEPARTMENTAL PLAN OF CONFORMITY

Officers, department heads and other designated by the Mayor, shall within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this ordinance, prepare and post a departmental plan in conformity with this ordinance, and as a minimum provide the following: (1) The establishment of a smoke free work place by restricting smoking in all areas not specifically designated as smoking areas, this shall include but not be limited to buildings, offices, facilities, work areas, vehicles, equipment or machinery.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Donnie Morrow, the City Clerk for the City of Elba, certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 97-5, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, at a regular meeting held at Clipper, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, in the issue of August 28th, 1997 and September 4th, 1997.

(2) To provide an area in or near the de-

partment, facility, building as a designated "smoking area". Said designated smoking area shall not infringe upon any non-smokers need to breathe smoke free air.

(3) Departmental plan shall not be used for any purpose other than to attempt to provide a smoke free environment.

SECTION IV- ENFORCEMENT

(1) The City Clerk shall be responsible for procuring and installing signs which

tice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Charles G. Ellis, Executor
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(1) The city clear stain be responsible for procuring and installing signs which designate all buildings and facilities as non-smoking areas, except in areas established as designated smoking
(2) The enforcement of this ordinance shall be by the Elba Police Department or such other person or persons the Mayor

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that numerous studies indicate that tobacco smoke to be a major contribution.

(2) Any employee of the City of Elba found to be in violation of this ordinance shall also be subject to discipline pursu-

Tobacco permits required

A new state law became effective bacco products have applied for the August 1, 1997 that requires all re-necessary permit. tailers engaged in selling tobacco or Any establishment that is en-Beverage Control Board.

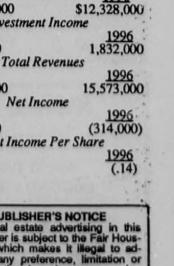
available at county health offices, with Act 423 and fined not less than county probate offices, ABC En\$100 and not more than \$500 for the forcement offices, and some city license offices.

The application form has detailed instructions on the reverse side and contains addresses where completed

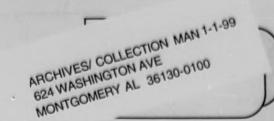
Vending machine permits and sales from these machines are the responsibility of the business where the machine is located (not necessar-

tobacco products to obtain a "free" gaged in the retail distribution of topermit from the Alabama Alcoholic bacco or tobacco products and fails to obtain a permit by January 1, Applications for these permits are 1998, can be cited in accordance

CRY CHES CATE COP FINILLATION CONTROL At this time, there are NO SOLICITATIONS being made by the Elba Elba. Any and all monetary solicitations for this program will be made in person by D.A.R.E. Officer Dean







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Elba council approved new budget

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

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The City of Elba will hold a public meeting Monday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. at city hall. The purpose of the meeting will doch Hill Road. The low bid was

linear feet of new sewer lines, 87 manholes, and 12 relay stations to serve 120 existing homes which are

currently unserved.

the USDA Rural Development for a combination grant and loan of \$2.2 The purpose of the public meet-

The purpose of the public meeting is to obtain comments from the citizens on items such as economic and environmental impacts, service and environmental impacts, service and environmental impacts, service and environmental impacts, and any

deal. More than one shrugged and said, "We will work it out in a week or two, and then move on to other crease for firemen from \$12.74 to 1997-98 budget which was discussed \$13.25 per fire. He proposed increas- was the line item purchase of a new The executive session was at the suggestion of Police Chief R. W. sing the chief's pay from \$15.74 to fire chief's car. Several council members posed questions they had

Upon the reconvening of the City Clerk Donnie Morrow said

council, Mayor James Grimes an- the work was needed due to extreme nounced there was no action to be settling of the sewer line which runs taken on the matter discussed in the down the middle of the road.

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There was a motion to accept the been asked by citizens, but there was loway, was granted the floor to mayor's recommendation. This mo- no one present who could answer speak and started unfolding a long, hand written statement.

Whitworth said he expected the with the council mayor's recommendation. This had no one present who could answer them. Mayor Grimes urged the council to approve the budget as present ed, because the council still would good name and character of a city Carpenter, Ronnie Hammond and have to vote on the purchase of the

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12 criminal arrest since the last men were able to bring the blaze under control in a couple of hours with only minor damage to a warehouse. The fire was being fueled by old wood pallets and by-products. same 3-3 vote when bids were presented on the resurfacing of Redwere approved for payment. The ma-

1) Replacement of approximately 22,500 linear feet of existing failed clay sewer lines and manholes with new 8 inch PVC lines. No charges returned in Elba Ethics Commission case

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

The Alabama Ethics Commission
The replacement lines are proposed for the Brookdale sion, Old Samson Road, Brunson
Circle, and Cordelia Drive.

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CITY & CHAMBER RECEIVES DONATION...The Southeast Ala

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merce and the City of Elba. The money will be used to fund the restoration of the old Coffee County Jail. The facility will serve as a museum honoring law enforcement officers, house chamber offices and community meeting rooms. Pictured above accepting the check from Jim Smith, General Manager of the Southeast Alabama Gas District are (l-r): front row - Gary Allen, C of C 1st vice-president; Councilman Waylon Sharpless; C of C Executive Director Barbara Hudson; Smith; Elba Mayor James E. Grimes, Betty Brunson C of C secretary; back row - Herby McCall, C of C member; Dale Crowe, C of C member; Mart Gray, C of C member; and Kenneth Calhoun,

C of C treasurer.

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ward the purchase of the generator. county employees.

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be to review proposed improvements to the city's sewer system.

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New Brockton approves pay plan by Marvin MclLwain - Editor adoption of the pay scale portion of salary be increased by the same perthe new personnel system be adopt- centage as the other employees in

He stated that Jon Blissitte had had this year and the budget discusses by the mayor. Mayor Lee con-

probable cause that a violation had occurred," according to Hugh Evans, assistant director of the ethics commission. The charges had been that the two used city manpower and equipment to dump dirt on private property The dump dirt on private property He closed his comments with an opinion that "Hopefully this will benefit when the people learn they are not supposed to be doing that (dirt hauling). Nothing but good can comment to define the mayor of the expension of the mayor of the distance asked to work with the distance asked to work with the distanc

— the 10th, 11th and 12th grades to atby Marvin MclLwain - Editor the amount of \$18,750 to be used to-deductions handled by his office for Last Thursday's meeting of the tend classes at local junior colleges Coffee County Board of Education and receive both college and high The Coffee County Commission
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The college than thirty minutes.

almost beat their record for short meetings last Monday. The meeting lasted thirty-one minutes.

Coffee County's Assistant Emergency Management Director Terry Wilkins addressed the commission approve his sending out bid invitations on a gas or diesel power emergency power generator for the building housing the EMA and county offices.

After a short discussion, Commission to proceed with the bids.

is \$25,000 leaving the county a bal-ance of \$6,250.

Wilkins told commissioners that a specified deduction is made on a specific than thirty minutes.

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A request from John McCrory of Zone Chapter from ZC will be attending the country side deduction.

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The agency recently received a grant from the governor's office in

The bids will be opened October 27.

During the general business ses
The called attention to a letter from District Judge tention to a letter from District Judge the PSCA (Public Schools & College Authority) projects is going well.

County School to continue to do so; however, there will be no new students granted that privilege.

Final action by the board was the approval of contributing \$2,000 to

During the general business ses-sion, County Administrator Wilson Mobley asked that the commission Please See CCC, Page 2

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES. The Elba Tigers play host to the Luverne Tigers with kick-off at 7:30 p.m.; Zion Chapel Rebels travel to Houston Academy - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; New Brockton Gamecocks are on the road against G. W. Long with game time set at 7:30 p.m.; Kinston Bulldogs travel to Geneva County with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; and the Brantley Bulldogs are at home against Red Level - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULED. New Brockton High School will have homecoming September 26, 1997. The day's activities will begin with a pep rally at 1:00 p.m. in the gym followed by a parade through downtown New Brockton at 2:15 p.m. The evening will conclude with the Gamecocks playing host to the Geneva Panthers at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in entering the parade should contact Amanda Thrasher at 894-2350 or 894-5434.

LEGAL AID A legal aid representative will be at the Elba Senior Citizen Center Friday, September 12, at 11:30 a.m. This is to assist seniors with any legal questions they may have.

COFFEE ADC MEETING The Coffee County Unit of the Alabama democratic Conference will hold its annual fellowship dinner Saturday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at ESJC in Enterprise. Attorney Bryan A. Stevenson will be the speaker. For ticket information call Beatrice Brooks at 347-0918; Winzell Gray at 897-3299; Tommy Brooks at 897-5426; or any other ADC member

New Brockton's Town Council ed. wasted little time in getting through The councilman explained to the The reason for this notation is beheir meeting agenda. council that the adoption of the new pay scale would increase the town's sition and his salary is not covered

"Based on the funding that we've personnel plan, the chief's salary is

abbreviated meeting

Brockton Elementary School and the to be used toward the purchase of classroom at the high school is ahead of schedule. The construction area of schedule. The construction area of schedule. for the new classroom at Kinston
High School is underway, and the
foundation is ready for the lunchville will supply gas to the schools room addition at Zion Chapel High New Brockton and Zion Chapel at

.693¢. National Butane will supply "They are doing real well on our the schools at Kinston. construction projects; however, we are still looking at a November date for completion," said Bowden. The superintendent told board nembers that if the state legislature passes the education budget as it is proposed, county schools will be in good shape.

As a matter of information, Bowden told members of the board that the state board of education is considering a proposal to reduce the

be required to add 11 new teachers to our faculty in the 1998-99 school year," said Bowden. "If they [the state board] don't give us some money, we've got a real problem. The additional teach-

\$1 million," he added. He emphasized to the board that this was not a for-sure-thing, but it is a strong possibility.

NEWS BRIEF

cused murderer Marcus Anto-nio Jones, 26, of Daleville, AL, was again postponed. District Judge Steve Blair has resched-uled the hearing for Friday, September 26, at 9 a.m. Jones and Kassey Bernard Reedy, 25, of Enterprise, have been charged with capital murder in the shooting death of Ro-nald Howard Jerkins, 41, of Kinsey, AL. It has been determined that Jones will be represented by attorneys Stafford Pittman of Enterprise and

ers' salaries would be approximately Merrill Shirley of Elba. Reedy had his preliminary hearing August 27 and his case has been bound over to a grand